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ESPEE TURNS UNIONS DOWN

Refuses to Recognize the Federation

MEN ANXIOUS TO STRIKE

Federation Officials, However, Have Cast Their Influence on the Side of Industrial Peace and They May Prevail.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Late tonight President Kline of the blacksmiths' union, said: "Owing to a deadlock between the committee and Kruttschnitt it is practically certain the general committee of the unions involved will be called to San Francisco immediately for consultation. International officers now have not receded from their demand that the federation be recognized."

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Southern Pacific, through Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and way, absolutely rejected today the demand for a recognition of the federation of shop employees, comprising five shop craft unions of 25,000 men. That such recognition with its implications, would hamper the company in performing its duty to the public, was the position taken by the officials. Union leaders asked for it on grounds of economy, expedition, and admittedly because of a feeling that greater centralization of capital power made a corresponding centralization among various unions desirable. The unions involved had asked permission of their general officers to strike in the event of a refusal of recognition of the federation. A conference lasting three hours and twenty minutes was terminated by Kruttschnitt's final answer and following it union representatives, sober faced, went into session by themselves to consider a strike vote, which they may accept as binding, or may reject by refusing to sanction a strike. For the railroad, Kruttschnitt, E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific; W. R. Scott, assistant general manager; J. H. Small, superintendent of motive power; R. R. Cleary, assistant to general manager; F. G. Ahern, chief of the bureau of economics. For the unions there appeared J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union, spokesman for his colleagues; M. E. Ryan, general president of the Brotherhood of Railway car men; J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers' union; J. D. Buckalow, vice president of the international association of machinists; J. D. Crane, vice-president of the local sheet metal workers' union, who represented his craft in the absence of President Michael O'Sullivan. Today's meeting began at 11 o'clock in the offices of the Southern Pacific. President Kline presented the case of the unions and replied to questions put to him by the railroad officials, who acted without a formal spokesman during the discussion. Kline "held his own" in questioning, from his angle of the case, one railroad official said.

Once or twice the discussion became lively, but never ranged beyond cool-headed argument. Railroad officials in their turn took the position already publicly announced by Kruttschnitt, that federation by their demands would render it impossible for them to perform their duties imposed upon them by law, and which make them, in the words of Kruttschnitt, "Quasi-public officials."

At the end of the conference, which came at 2:20 p. m., Kruttschnitt issued the following statement: "A conference was held between national officers of the shop employees and Southern Pacific officials." Here he enumerated those present and continued: "In the conference question of benefits to accrue to both company and men from federation were fully presented by international officers, and officers of the railroad company explained at length the embarrassment the company would experience in performing its public functions if hampered by a committee vested with sufficient power to control, or partially control, operations. The discussion lasted from 11 to nearly 2:20 p. m., without altering the situation."

Some seeming ambiguity in the final phrase was cleared up by a railroad official who said authoritatively it was intended to mean there is no change from Kruttschnitt's previous position outlined in a public statement in which he said recognition of the union would be impossible. "We have not refused to see the men further, however," said the official. "We are still prepared to grant any request for a conference although our position is fixed."

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE GETTING READY TO SWEEP THE STATE

Several republicans of Phoenix having suggested to Governor Sloan that they would like to have the privilege of conferring with him concerning the coming campaign, an informal conference was held at the capitol building yesterday afternoon, after the close of office hours. The meeting was largely attended, numerous enthusiastic republicans having heard of the proposed conference and gladly taking advantage of the opportunity to be present.

The spirit manifested at the conference was exceedingly encouraging. Everybody present expressed confidence in the ability of the republican party to win in the state campaign. The meeting was especially notable for the feeling of enthusiasm and harmony manifested.

The governor announced that his proclamation calling the general election would be issued on the 20th, and it was unanimously decided to celebrate that day by holding a rousing republican meeting in Phoenix at which meeting Delegate Cameron will be the guest of honor.

TAUNTS OF CROWDS AT COUNTY FAIR DROVE BIRD-MAN TO DEATH

Norton, Kans. Sept. 1.—J. P. Frisbie, a Curtis aviator, was killed by a fall at the Norton county fair this evening. He met with an accident yesterday, and only went into the air again today when driven to do so by the taunts and jeers of the crowd. Frisbie fell about 100 feet. The engine of his machine fell upon him, crushing his left side and chest. He died an hour later.

HALF-BREED INDIAN MET AWFUL FATE

College Graduates was Riddled with Bullets by Maddened Mob.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—An infuriated mob of Graceland, Idaho, citizens shot and killed Peter Mallick, a half breed Nez Percé Indian graduate of Carlisle school last night as Mallick was sleeping in his cell in the county jail at Grangeville. Thirty bullets struck the body. Mallick was arrested several weeks ago and charged with beating his wife nearly to death while drunk. Since his incarceration his threats have been heard. A mob overpowered the jail guard, bound and gagged him, took the outer door keys, and broke open the inner door. The mob opened fire without giving Mallick a chance to rise.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG WRESTLING MATCH

HACK SAYS GOTCH WILL BE DEFEATED CHAMPION.

Latter is Not Worrying But Prepares For Coming Match.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Apparently in prime condition already for his match in defense of the world's wrestling championship title, Frank Gotch arrived today from Humboldt, Iowa, his home, and began rough spots, preparatory to meeting George Hackenschmidt, the afternoon of Labor Day at American League baseball park. Hackenschmidt is training hard and says Gotch will be a defeated champion after Monday's match.

EXPERTS TELL THEIR STORY

Prisoner's Case Is Slightly Strengthened

ANOTHER WITNESS FOUND

Boy is Said to Have Been Near Scene of the Crime When Young Mrs. Beattie Was Foully Murdered With Shotgun.

Chesterfield, Va., Sept. 1.—Henry Clay Beattie, indicted for wife murder, did not take the stand today in his own behalf as was expected, but the assertion was made just before court adjourned that the defense would conclude its case tomorrow with the prisoner's testimony. Court will be held in the morning by taking the deposition of Mrs. M. G. Stager, who is at home near the scene of the crime, and who, it is claimed, saw the alleged bearded highwayman prowling around the day of the murder. The testimony today was perfunctory. Several women friends of the accused's dead wife, testified the couple lived happily together. Except for an impromptu admission by Douglas Beattie, brother of the accused, that he would have destroyed evidences of murder had he known his brother was to be accused of the crime, the most interesting development of the day was the discovery of a new witness by the defense—Joseph Caschberg, of Richmond, who it has been rumored for some time has had mysterious knowledge of the case.

He is reported to have been on the Midlothian turnpike with another person about the same time the murder occurred, and is supposed to be the man who stopped to crank the machine and was seen by a group of boys on their way from a dance at Don Air. The question whether Mrs. Beattie was shot while standing on the running board or in the road, or as her husband insists, while she sat on the front seat on his left, was again raised today when several automobile experts testified that a large, round object, such as was found at the scene of the crime, could have trickled through the machinery of the car and flowed from the drip pan underneath and then to the ground.

The testimony of the experts is in line with the contention also that blood dripped from the machine at many places from the scene of the crime to the Owen home in Richmond, to which the young husband took his dead wife. The defense introduced a score of witnesses to attack various other details in the evidence of the prosecution, and tomorrow it is expected the prisoner will make an emphatic contradiction to his story told at the coroner's inquest that a bearded highwayman murdered his wife and that he took no part in any transaction concerning the purchase of a shotgun.

CITIZENS TRYING TO SAVE BOY'S NECK

Madison, Wis., Sept. 1.—Many citizens of Madison are signing a petition to prevent the hanging of Earl Gluchrist, fifteen years of age, convicted of the slaying of another boy in a street fight.

CREW STICK TO WRECKED SCHOONER

Santa Barbara, Sept. 1.—The lumber schooner Comet, loaded with 200,000 feet of lumber, bound for San Pedro, which was wrecked on Richardson's rock, seven miles from San Miguel island, Wednesday night, then drifted ashore, now lies a total wreck. Captain Bergenson came here and then returned to investigate the possibility of saving the vessel. The crew of eight is still with the ship.

WAS BRUSH FIRED BY INCENDIARIES?

San Bernardino, Sept. 1.—D. A. Console, state fire warden, has charged that a serious fire, raging since yesterday from Reche canyon to San Timoteo canyon near Redlands, was started by sheepmen or cattlemen. Several thousand acres of brush on the low hills have been burned. Console said the fire was extinguished last night, but started again at noon today. He claims to have tracked men who ignited it.

"I'M FOR YOU," SAYS MR. WEBB, OF GRAHAM, TO COLONEL WEEDIN

And now the news comes up from the south that W. T. Webb, business man, politician, orator, and member of the late constitutional convention has come out body, boots and breeches for Col. Thomas P. Weedon, of Florence for the democratic nomination for governor of Arizona.

Webb has written to Weedon, offering his support. This letter says: "I am with you heart and soul. My time and means are yours to command. I think of nothing that would give me greater pleasure than to see you the first governor of the state of Arizona."

DESPERATE BRIGANDS HOLD UP TRAIN AND BLOW EXPRESS SAFES

Redding, Calif., September 1.—Three robbers, one a negro, tonight held up the southbound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railroad a mile and a half south of Lamonte and forty miles north of Redding. They blew both safes in the express car, rifled them and escaped, accompanied by two other robbers, who had been riding on the roof of the car. No one was hurt. Value of the booty has not been learned.

Three posers are after the robbers and a battle is expected with the bandits who fled to the forests to the west of the Southern Pacific right of way. The robbers boarded the train at Gibson, near Lamonte. When the train got under way three of them worked their way into the express car, holding the messengers at bay with revolvers. The negro was the only one masked. They blew the safes and at the sound of the explosion the train slowed down. The robbers grasped what they could in hands of blood and fled into the darkness where their two companions joined them.

DOCTOR STARS IN HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

KILLS HIS WIFE AND SELF AT BREAKFAST TABLE

Sons Declare Their Father Had Shown Signs of Insanity

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Dr. Walter Owen Ryan, one of the most prominent Illinois, a resident of Springfield, Illinois, shot and killed his wife then committed suicide here today. He shot his wife while the couple was at breakfast. Two young sons, upstairs, heard the shot fired, and when they reached the body of their mother in the hallway, they heard a second shot and entered the dining room to find their father bent over the breakfast table dead. One son told the police his father had been showing signs of an unbalanced mind. Fearing a violent outbreak at any time, his mother had visited a lawyer only yesterday to obtain advice.

Wants Aid Advancement

Advancement is within the reach of all who are capable of bearing responsibility and sufficiently skilled to be masters of one or more of the myriad branches of business activity. Conscientious, faithful service demands recognition. Well directed effort wins promotion. Many workers find quick advancement through the Want Columns, where they have the opportunity of being placed in touch with employers, who, after knowing of their ability and faithfulness, are glad to pay full remuneration for high grade service. The wants have solved the question of advancement for many workers.

VOTERS WILL GET A CHANCE

Governor Sells Date For First Election

EXECUTIVE PICKS DEC. 12

Full Complement of State and County Officers Will be Chosen to Serve the New Born Commonwealth.

After consulting with representatives of all the political parties and after having given considerable thought to the matter himself, Governor Richard E. Sloan has decided to name Tuesday, December 12, as the date for the first election to be held under the constitution of the State of Arizona. The formal proclamation fixing this date will be issued by the governor September 20th.

The primaries will be held October 24, or about seven weeks before the election. The governor is of opinion that with the election occurring December 12, it will be possible for the state officers to assume their duties early the following month.

A statement given by Governor Sloan to The Republican yesterday evening, is as follows: "I have given careful thought to the matter of determining the date upon which the first state election shall be held, having in view the general convenience of the people of the Territory and the time which should be allotted to put into operation the primary law of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 2, adopted by the late constitutional convention which I consider to be in force.

The primary law is somewhat complicated and in some of its provisions not very clear. I have thought it wise to allow sufficient time, before the primary is held, for the people of the Territory to become familiar with its provisions and for the election officers of the Territory to make ample provision for carrying it into effect.

The primary law makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to prepare, have printed and distributed the necessary forms and blanks for use in the primary election. This will necessarily take some time. Then, too, under the primary law as amended all nominations must be made at least fifteen days before the holding of the primary election.

State officers, members of the legislature, judicial officers, a representative in congress, county and precinct officers, are all to be elected. Besides these an advisory vote is to be had as to the selection of United States Senators.

At least fifty days' time within which the primary election shall be held is not, therefore, in my judgment, excessive, but, on the contrary, will be necessary in order that the required work of preparation for the holding of the primary may be done and that there may be a full and fair opportunity afforded candidates to have their petitions gotten up and filed as required by law, and in order that the various parties may exercise that degree of care in the selection of candidates which would be given ordinarily at an election involving so many offices of such great importance.

I have, therefore, concluded, when the proclamation is made, to name Tuesday, December 12th, as the day for holding the general election. I have also concluded to withhold the formal proclamation until September 20th, which will place the date for holding the primary, as provided by Ordinance No. 2, on Tuesday, October 24th. This will give from this date approximately seven weeks before the primary election is held, and seven weeks thereafter before the general election is held.

The holding of the election on December 12th in the ordinary course of events should permit the state officers to assume their duties early in January.

THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC BECOMES THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SYSTEMS

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Articles of incorporation of what is said to be the largest interurban trolley system in the world, were filed today with the clerk of Los Angeles county by the Pacific Electric company of Los Angeles. The new concern, which really is an expansion of the old Pacific electric company, or Huntington lines, is capitalized at \$100,000,000. By the terms of its articles all interurban trolley lines in southern California are merged into one concern.

The company now controls 875 miles of track in the vicinity of Los Angeles and by its articles is pledged to build 1000 more in the near future. It is planned to have all lines converge at San Pedro harbor. Lines will run from Santa Barbara on the north to San Diego on the south, and will connect with all intermediate cities of any size. W. F. Herrin, president of the old Pacific Electric, will serve in the same capacity with the new. Vice-President and General Manager Paul Shoup will be retained in his present position.

The directors are W. F. Herrin, San Francisco; R. C. Gillis, Los Angeles; W. C. Martin, San Francisco, and Epos Randolph, Tucson.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS EXPECTED TO TELL ALL ABOUT ALASKA

Beverly, Mass., September 1.—When President Taft visits the national conservation congress at Kansas City, September 25, he probably will make clear the administration's future attitude on Alaskan affairs. It is expected that in Kansas City, or possibly a few days before the date of his arrival there, President Taft will meet Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who is now in Alaska and is counted on for a first hand accurate report on conditions in the northern territory.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT STRENGTHENED BY EGGS

DISORDER STILL REIGNS AT BIG MEXICAN CONVENTION.

No One Yet Chosen for Second Place on the Ticket.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—Jose Pino Suarez had 615 votes as the result of the convention's first ballot for a vice-presidential candidate today. Don Gomez received 509; Fernando I. Calderon, 321; Alfredo Rodiles Dominguez, 297. Three ballots have been taken. It is likely the candidate will not be named until late. It is supposed to stay tonight until business is finished. Balloting is frequently interrupted by outbreaks of enthusiasm for candidates, despite the solemn obligation of the chairman that this is the "most solemn period of the convention."

The chairman said he had been told a supply of eggs and oranges had been smuggled into the galleries by a certain group of spectators, who purposed to bombard the delegates in case the result of the balloting displeased them. The accusation called out a chorus of denials from the crowd and a speech from one indignant suspect.

GEIDEL IS GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Jury Returned Verdict After Being Locked Up All Night.

17, the bell boy, charged with murdering William H. Jackson, a wealthy broker, at the Hotel Ironclad, July 26, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today. The jury had been locked up all night. A motion for a new trial was deferred by Judge Grain until next Tuesday, when sentence probably will be pronounced. The minimum term is twenty years, maximum life.

Geidel was pale and crying when the verdict was returned. None of his relatives were present.

HERE IS NEWS FOR PATRIOTS

First Officials May Get Longer Terms

MAY SERVE THREE YEARS

Bugaboo of 12 Months' tenure seems to have been dispelled by Lucky Discovery Made by Prescott Lawyers.

Prescott attorneys are making the claim that under the provisions of the constitution state and county officers chosen at the coming election will hold office for three years instead of one year as has been generally supposed, and an examination of the provisions relating to this matter would seem to bear out that view of the case.

Provision for the first general election is made by Section 11 of Article seven of the constitution, which reads as follows: "There shall be a general election of representative in congress, and of state, county and precinct officers on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the first even numbered year after the year in which Arizona is admitted to statehood, and biennially thereafter."

It has been generally assumed that the first set of officers chosen will serve but a single year; but the truth seems to be that they will serve three years instead of one. Governor Sloan has fixed December 12, as the date for the first election. Following that event an interval will elapse before the state canvassing board does its work, which will be about December 27 or 28. The result of the election will then be certified to by President Taft at Washington and a week will be required for the transmission of the documents; so it seems certain the President's proclamation admitting Arizona into the union cannot be made until some date early in January, 1912.

Now, what is the result? Admission will occur in an even numbered year, and the constitution says the general election shall occur in November of the first even numbered year after the year in which Arizona is admitted to statehood, which would be 1914. The officers elected in 1914 will take office the first Monday in January, 1915, and under this provision of the constitution those elected this winter will serve until that time.

It is true there is another provision of the constitution which says the terms of all such officers shall end on the first Monday of January 1913, or when their successors are elected and qualified. And under the section quoted above it has been seen that no provision is made for the election of those successors prior to November, 1914, or three years from the date of the coming election.

GEMS FROM TROVATORE HUSHED MAD RAVING

Fever-Stricken Singer Quieted by Selections From Favorite Opera.

San Bernardino, Sept. 1.—Charles T. Hendrick, once noted as an opera and choir singer of New York and St. Louis, died at the Patton state hospital for insane. He was thirty-seven years old. Hendrick was stricken with blindness, then fever unbalanced his mind. His voice, however, remained unimpaired. It was a resonant tenor, and ringing in "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" and selections from other operas, often hushed his ravings. His parents live in Los Angeles and the funeral will be held there.

SPENT LONG LIFE IN SEARCH FOR WEALTH

San Bernardino, Sept. 1.—John S. Shepherd, ninety years old and a forty-niner, is dead here. He came to this valley in 1849 and passed most of his life prospecting on the desert in search of gold. He had no relatives. Shepherd lived near China.

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